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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cuomo et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

**Serial No.: 09/998,080**

Examiner: Nhu, David

Filed: November 30, 2001

Docket No.: 297/105/2

Confirmation No.: 4519

For: **M<sup>III</sup>N BASED MATERIALS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING SAME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003. A Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 3, 2004.

An Amendment D responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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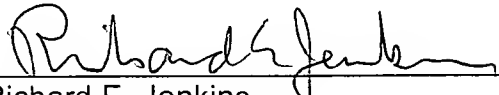
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Respectfully submitted,

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